

service to the great State of Minnesota and our Nation.

Currently, Major General Jensen serves as the adjutant general of the Minnesota National Guard, meaning that he is the highest ranking guardsman in our State. Major General Jensen has also held numerous other leadership positions during his 37 years with the National Guard.

Throughout his entire career, Major General Jensen has served with the highest level of dedication. His service has earned him the respect of the public; countless government officials; and, most importantly, his fellow guardsmen.

On behalf of the entire State of Minnesota, I thank Major General Jon Jensen for his service and congratulate him on this well-deserved nomination.

Major General Jensen's rich experience makes him the perfect fit for the position, and I look forward to seeing him confirmed by the United States Senate soon.

SENATE MUST PASS JUSTICE IN POLICING ACT

(Ms. MENG asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. MENG. Mr. Speaker, I rise today because our Nation is screaming out, grieving for those killed by police brutality and racial injustice.

I rise today because, for 8 minutes and 46 seconds, a police officer pressed his knee on George Floyd's neck, slowly killing him, but we know there are countless more who will forever remain faceless and nameless because their stories were never recorded.

I rise today because Black lives matter.

Last night, I proudly voted to pass this historic, transformative bill, the Justice in Policing Act.

This bill would finally put in place unprecedented and bold reforms to curb police brutality and racial profiling and combat the epidemic of racial injustice.

Mr. Speaker, we cannot turn our backs on the cries for justice. We cannot go back to a system that would look the other way when faced with police brutality.

The Senate must follow the House's lead and immediately pass this bill because this moment of national anguish demands nothing less.

HONORING THE LIFE OF ROBERT BOATRIGHT

(Mr. CARTER of Georgia asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to remember and honor the life of Mr. Roger Boatright of Alma, Georgia, who passed away on May 8.

Roger was a remarkable man of great courage, leadership, and depth, and I

had the honor and privilege of knowing him well.

Roger retired from the Georgia State Patrol as a trooper first class and was a faithful member to his church and numerous community organizations, such as the Bacon County Exchange Club; the Bacon County Hospital Authority; and the Georgia Municipal Association, to which he served as president.

When Roger was elected as a council member for the city of Alma in 1986, this paved the course of his life of service to his community.

A few years later, Roger was elected mayor of Alma, where he faithfully served 14 years. In 2009, he was elected chairman of the Bacon County Board of Commissioners and later returned to serve as a council member for the city of Alma.

While tremendously improving his city as mayor, he was appointed to the board of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs before he became chair of this statewide board.

Roger was truly a pillar in his community, which is why he was rightfully rewarded various accolades.

Although Roger had a passion for service and loved his community deeply, he loved his family more than anything.

I am thankful for the lasting impact Roger had on so many, including myself, and I know his legacy and influence will remain for years to come.

My thoughts and prayers are with all who worked with him, knew him, and loved him. Southeast Georgia has lost a great man.

DEMOCRATS REMAIN COMMITTED TO STRENGTHENING HEALTHCARE

(Mr. CICILLINE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. CICILLINE. Mr. Speaker, on Monday, the House will vote on the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Enhancement Act, a bill that will lower healthcare costs and prescription drug costs, protect patients with pre-existing conditions, expand Medicaid, and lower prescription drug costs.

Democrats have been committed since the day we arrived here to strengthening access to quality healthcare.

My colleagues on the other side of the aisle, on the other hand, are trying to rip away healthcare from 20 million Americans and weaken protection for 135 million Americans with preexisting conditions.

They have been trying to do this for 10 years. They are obsessed with the very idea.

Yesterday, President Trump joined 18 Republican Governors and attorneys general in filing a brief in the United States Supreme Court to have the entire Affordable Care Act declared unconstitutional in the middle of a global health pandemic. More than 40 million Americans have filed for unemploy-

ment; 120,000 Americans have died; and more than 2.25 million Americans have been infected with this virus. There has never been a more important time to protect access to quality, affordable healthcare than right now.

That is why Democrats are going to move forward with another bill that will further strengthen access to high-quality, affordable healthcare. It is important that we continue this fight to protect the American people and their access to healthcare.

RECOGNIZING 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF KOREAN WAR

(Mr. WILSON of South Carolina asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, yesterday marked the 70th anniversary of the Korean war. On June 25, 1950, at 4 a.m., the North Korean army mercilessly crossed the 38th parallel with 135,000 troops to begin the invasion of the South.

This anniversary is an opportunity to especially remember the 326,863 Americans who served and the 36,574 who died to successfully stop communist imperialism.

I am grateful that President Donald Trump and First Lady Melania Trump provided a wreath at the extraordinary Korean War Veterans Memorial on The Mall yesterday in Washington.

There is no greater contrast between the blessings of democratic capitalism, with South Korea being one of the world's wealthiest nations as North Korea's totalitarian socialist regime has mass poverty.

Korea is well represented in Washington by Ambassador Lee Soo-hyuck, and Korean Americans are valued citizens.

In conclusion, God bless our troops, and we will never forget September the 11th in the global war on terrorism.

HONORING THE LIFE OF REVEREND MAGGIE HOWARD

(Mr. ROSE of New York asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. ROSE of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with an incredibly heavy heart to honor the life of my dear friend, Reverend Maggie Howard, a woman whose kind soul is impossible to describe in just this 1 minute that I have.

From her Stapleton UAME Church on Tompkins Avenue on Staten Island, Reverend Howard led a ministry of service that was impossible to miss.

Through her soup kitchen and pantry, she not only opened the doors of her church; she opened her heart and soul to anyone in need. When others might see someone homeless or suffering and look the other way, no, Maggie would offer them a meal or even a job.

That love for her community earned her the nickname Stapleton's Mother

Teresa, and it was her fierce spirit that allowed her to overcome so many challenges in her life, including fighting through her own health struggles.

I know that all of Staten Island is feeling the pain of losing Reverend Howard this young, but I want to close out with words of optimism that were near and dear to her heart: “No matter what happened yesterday, tomorrow can be better if we start today.”

Today, Staten Islanders are going to come together to honor and celebrate Reverend Howard's life, and we will never forget her memory.

RECOGNIZING NATIONAL PTSD AWARENESS MONTH

(Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize June as National PTSD Awareness Month, and this Saturday, June 27, as PTSD Awareness Day.

We need to do more to defy the stigmas surrounding mental health. PTSD treatment is a crucial tool that helps many individuals, particularly our Nation's veterans, process, cope, and treat emotional and mental trauma.

Sadly, many of the men and women who have served in the United States military return home with injuries and scars, but sometimes, it is the invisible scars that hurt the most. Many struggle privately with PTSD and feel there is no outlet.

PTSD Awareness Month is not only an opportunity to raise awareness about this, but it is also an opportunity to raise awareness about treatment options.

The Department of Veterans Affairs offers a variety of resources to help those suffering from PTSD. Those seeking treatment should know that telemedicine may be an option as well, ensuring our veterans receive timely healthcare no matter where they live.

Mr. Speaker, I thank our Nation's veterans for their service, and I encourage those who are struggling with PTSD to pursue treatment.

CONGRESS CANNOT STOP HERE

(Ms. TLAIB asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. TLAIB. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise in support of the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act. The measures in this bill are long overdue and are a step forward in ensuring people, especially Black folks in our country, do not experience racist police violence.

We can't stop here, though, Mr. Speaker. I think about Aiyana Stanley-Jones, a young girl in Detroit who would be graduating from high school this year if she had not been murdered by police when they raided her home, the wrong home, while she slept in 2010.

We can't stop here. We must continue to push policies that will tear down structural racism, reimagine public safety, and divest from policing so we can invest more in education, healthcare, mental health, jobs, transportation, things that keep us safe and our communities thriving.

Aiyana should be here. George should be here. Breonna Taylor should be here. They all should be here.

Thank you so much, Mr. Speaker, and I continue to work toward justice for all of us.

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BUILD UPON THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF OUR FOREFATHERS

(Mr. WATKINS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. Speaker, leaders everywhere should decry the violent crowds toppling our statues. Our systems are the greatest ever devised by mankind. They deliver more equality, more justice, more liberty, and more pursuits of happiness than any other system throughout history.

Now, we haven't always lived up to the ideals of our system, but we should build upon the accomplishments of our forefathers, not destroy their memories. We must bring about change by following the laws, not breaking them. We must support our police, not ambush them.

WASHINGTON, D.C. ADMISSION ACT

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 1017, I call up the bill (H.R. 51) to provide for the admission of the State of Washington, D.C. into the Union, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 1017, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of the Rules Committee Print 116-55, modified by the amendment printed in part A of House Report 116-436, is adopted and the bill, as amended, is considered read.

The text of the bill, as amended, is as follows:

H.R. 51

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) *SHORT TITLE.*—This Act may be cited as the “Washington, D.C. Admission Act”.

(b) *TABLE OF CONTENTS.*—The table of contents of this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. *Short title; table of contents.*

TITLE I—STATE OF WASHINGTON, D.C.

Subtitle A—Procedures for Admission

Sec. 101. *Admission into the Union.*

Sec. 102. *Election of Senators and Representative.*

Sec. 103. *Issuance of presidential proclamation.*

Subtitle B—Seat of Government of the United States

Sec. 111. *Territory and boundaries.*

Sec. 112. *Description of Capital.*

Sec. 113. *Retention of title to property.*

Sec. 114. *Effect of admission on current laws of seat of Government of United States.*

Sec. 115. *Capital National Guard.*

Sec. 116. *Termination of legal status of seat of Government of United States as municipal corporation.*

Subtitle C—General Provisions Relating to Laws of State

Sec. 121. *Effect of admission on current laws.*

Sec. 122. *Pending actions and proceedings.*

Sec. 123. *Limitation on authority to tax Federal property.*

Sec. 124. *United States nationality.*

TITLE II—INTERESTS OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Subtitle A—Federal Property

Sec. 201. *Treatment of military lands.*

Sec. 202. *Waiver of claims to Federal property.*

Subtitle B—Federal Courts

Sec. 211. *Residency requirements for certain Federal officials.*

Sec. 212. *Renaming of Federal courts.*

Sec. 213. *Conforming amendments relating to Department of Justice.*

Sec. 214. *Treatment of pretrial services in United States District Court.*

Subtitle C—Federal Elections

Sec. 221. *Permitting individuals residing in Capital to vote in Federal elections in State of most recent domicile.*

Sec. 222. *Repeal of Office of District of Columbia Delegate.*

Sec. 223. *Repeal of law providing for participation of seat of government in election of President and Vice-President.*

Sec. 224. *Expedited procedures for consideration of constitutional amendment repealing 23rd Amendment.*

TITLE III—CONTINUATION OF CERTAIN AUTHORITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Subtitle A—Employee Benefits

Sec. 301. *Federal benefit payments under certain retirement programs.*

Sec. 302. *Continuation of Federal civil service benefits for employees first employed prior to establishment of District of Columbia merit personnel system.*

Sec. 303. *Obligations of Federal Government under judges' retirement program.*

Subtitle B—Agencies

Sec. 311. *Public Defender Service.*

Sec. 312. *Prosecutions.*

Sec. 313. *Service of United States Marshals.*

Sec. 314. *Designation of felons to facilities of Bureau of Prisons.*

Sec. 315. *Parole and supervision.*

Sec. 316. *Courts.*

Subtitle C—Other Programs and Authorities

Sec. 321. *Application of the College Access Act.*

Sec. 322. *Application of the Scholarships for Opportunity and Results Act.*

Sec. 323. *Medicaid Federal medical assistance percentage.*

Sec. 324. *Federal planning commissions.*

Sec. 325. *Role of Army Corps of Engineers in supplying water.*

Sec. 326. *Requirements to be located in District of Columbia.*

TITLE IV—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 401. *General definitions.*

Sec. 402. *Statehood Transition Commission.*

Sec. 403. *Certification of enactment by President.*

Sec. 404. *Severability.*